SUPA Information Session 2013

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SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
40th Anniversary

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University

SUPA

High School
SUPA by the Numbers

- 200 High Schools
- 880 Teachers
- 40 SU Faculty
- 10,241 students, 15,568 enrollments, 1084 class sections
- 1,000 students received $358,812 financial aid
- 38 SU courses offered
38 SU Courses
in 24 different subject areas

- Accounting
- Animation & Game Development
- Biology
- Chemistry
- College Learning Strategies
- Computer Engineering
- Cybersecurity
- Earth Science
- Economics
- English/Writing
- Entrepreneurship
- Forensic Science
- French
- German
- History
- Information Technologies
- Italian
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Personal Finance
- Physics
- Presentational Speaking
- Psychology
- Public Affairs
- Science Research
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport Management
- Web Design
College Eligible

- High School Diploma or GED
- College Application
- SAT/ACT Scores
- College Knowledge

College Ready

- Key Cognitive Strategies
- Key Content Knowledge
- Self-monitoring
- Study Skills
College Success

- Active
- Ethical
- Adaptable
- Motivated
- Innovative
- Reflective
Student Benefits

“I am so glad my high school offered these courses because it not only gave us credit but also a taste of what the material was like in college. I much preferred SUPA to AP classes because we were tested throughout the year instead of just taking one huge test.”

• College Readiness
• University Course
• Recognition
• Low Cost
Instructional Enhancement

SU Courses (SUPA)

Blogs, Wikis, Web 2.0
ePortfolio
CMS (Moodle)
Social Bookmarking, Google Docs
SU Library
the Strategic Learning workshop

Professional development for 7th-10th grade teachers
Core Strategies: Preparing College-Ready Readers & Writers

- Reading with Purpose
- Analysis
- Writing to Learn/Writing Rhetorically
- Research as Invention
AP Exam Scores

2010

- 22% Score 5
- 15% Score 4
- 19% Score 3
- 20% Score 2
- 23% Score 1

2011

- 21% Score 5
- 15% Score 4
- 20% Score 3
- 21% Score 2
- 19% Score 1

2012

- 24% Score 5
- 19% Score 4
- 14% Score 3
- 21% Score 2
- 21% Score 1

Source: http://professionals.collegeboard.com/data-reports-research/ap/data
SU Credit Recognition

Results of student attempts to gain recognition for Syracuse University courses taken through Project Advance

- 90% Recognition
- 10% No recognition

 +/- 2% any given year
Implementation

1. Select Courses
2. Arrange Parent’s Night
   Board Approvals
   Course Guides
New schools complete new school applications

Teacher Summer Institute applications due

Summer Institute
Courses offered in school

Annual Cycle

- Spring Registration
- Spring Visits
- Spring Grades
- Info Meetings
- Enrollment Forms
- Registration
- Fall Visits
- Fall Grades
- Fall Seminars
QUESTIONS?
Impact on Student’s College Readiness

As a result of my participation in Project Advance, I:

a. am better prepared for college.
b. developed more realistic expectations about academic challenges of college.
c. gained better study habits and time management skills.
d. gained useful writing skills for college.
e. gained useful analytical skills for college.
f. increased confidence to succeed in college.

Means on a 4-point scale across eight statements:
4-Strongly Agree,
3-Agree, 2-Disagree,
1-Strongly Disagree
2008 Instructor Survey

As a result of my participation in Project Advance, I:

a. learned new theories and methods of teaching.
b. have incorporated elements from SU courses in other courses I teach.
c. have incorporated pedagogies from SU courses in other courses I teach.
d. have a more positive relationship with students.
e. received more positive feedback on my teaching from students.
f. established ongoing contact with teachers from other schools.
g. have been re-invigorated in my teaching career.
h. think more critically about my teaching.

Means on a 4-point scale across eight statements.
4-Strongly Agree, 3-Agree, 2-Disagree, 1-Strongly Disagree
Moodle and Wikispaces
Productivity Systems

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Syllabus Maker

Newsletter Maker

Structural Communication
AP Diary

The true story of what it’s like to spend a week grading Advance Placement exams

I admire the scale of organization here. In the U.S. history hall alone, more than 1,000 AP readers, and hundreds of temp workers, are moving boxes from one point to another. Here is the endpoint of the market revolutions I am reading about in the test question: a massive socialization of production. The effect leaves me feeling a bit like Charlie Chaplin in Modern Times, with test after test moving along the assembly line before and after me.
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SUPA Honors

- New York State Assembly
- National Institute of Education
- American Association for Higher Education
- National Commission on Excellence in Education
- Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
40 YEARS of TRADITION and INNOVATION